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METHOD, AND INTERFACE**

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Sir:

As their submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed January 14, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2001, and the Advisory Action mailed December 14, 2001, (collectively, "the Office Action") in the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included in an Appendix.

Please cancel claim 50.

Please rewrite claims 8, 21, and 48 as follows:

8. (Amended) A computer program for providing a computer interface facilitating user-to-user security trading service for users communicating over a network with a computer system, the interface comprising: (a) a computer display of orders to buy certain securities at different prices based on data transmitted over the network by at least some of the users of the service; and (b) a computer display of offers to sell the certain securities at different prices based on data transmitted over the network by at least some of the users of the